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Applicant: Takayuki YANAGISAWA et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/576,315 Group:  
Filed: May 22, 2000 Examiner:  
For: SELF-COMPENSATING LASER RESONATOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 25, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 20 (Amended)

Line 1, change "19" to --18--

Please add the following new claims:

~~21~~ --21. A self-compensating laser resonator according to claim 19 characterized in that,  
said first and second ridges of the first and second prisms are eliminated.--

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